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A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mombers of the HONGKONG GOLF CLUB will be bold at the CLUB HOUSE, Happy Valley, on TUESDAY, May 5th, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of choosing the Trustees required in connection with the lease of the piece of ground on which the Caus

By Order of the Committee, W. Y. ECULES Capt., Hon. Secretary. Houghong, 27th April, 1896. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,

HOUSE stands.

LIMITED. N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., will be entitled to an allotment one B Share for every Share, whether

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The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., to THURSDAY. the 7th day of MAY following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 20th By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of Twenty per Cent, upon Con-A tributions for the year 1895 has This

Day been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the little JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents, Cauton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1896. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO CIATION, LIMITED.

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DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty per Cent., being Twelve Dollars per Share on the paid-up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND. CHINA, OF the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on and after this date to Shareholders of Record on the 10th April, 1896. By Order of the Board of Directors. -W. S. JACKSON.

Secretary. Shanghai, 21st April, 1896. NOTICE.

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Hurbour Master. Custom House. Capton, 24th April, 1896. STOLEN CANTON LOAN BOND COUPONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-signed has been informed by the Treasurer CHANG YEN-CHIM of this Province that Coupons of the first period of Canton Loan Bonds Nos. 3,231 to 3,242 inclusive, Nos. 3,382 to 3,388 inclusive; Nos. 10,761 to 10,774 inclusive, and No. 10,776 HAVE BEEN STOLEN. The Public are therefore warned against advancing money or purchasing Coupous having these numbers. JAMES W. CARRALL,

Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. . Canton, 22nd April, 1896. PURE CEYLON TEA.

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A STOCK argument of some bimetallists has hitherto been that while gold has appreciated in value and so disturbed the level of prices in all gold currency countries the purchasing power of silver in the East has remained unaltered. That position has now become untenable. A diminution in the purchasing power of the dollar is going on of which all whose income is measured in silver and especially those who calculate on cheap silver as an element in promoting the success of industrial entenrises will do well to take note. It was inevitable that such diminution should take place some time; the only question was how soon it would commence and at what rate it would progress. That it has already set in there can be no doubt; its rate of progression still remains to be seen. In Japan the cost of living during the last year or two is said to have advanced from twenty-five to thirty per cent., but in that country the problem is complicated by the introduction of other elements than silver values, such as the war and its results. the scarcity of labour, and the feverish commercial activity that prevails. Japan is at present enjoying what are commonly termed depression in the silk market), and in good times wages and prices usually rise, whatover the currency of the country may be. The decline in the value of silver may. however, be accepted as one of the principal factors in the movement. In India it was shown a good many years ago that the rupce did not go so far as it did formerly.

"merry Mexican" was as potent as ever in relation to all products of the country Mr. D. H. S. Cranage, M.A., V.S.A. and that it was only in relation to imported goods that its value was less. This bubble which has made itself felt all over the embut there has been a considerable change in command a premium when measured by the former, are now at a discount: to the prices of commodities in general. a reference to the Chinese Customs returns shows that both in imports and exports values have risen out of proportion to plates printed in tint of "Hope" and quantities, which proves that, whatever vari- pared by Julia Cartwright (Mrs. Ady), a that the expert should come into Court without America in over 120,000 analyses, 12.66, and ation there may be in regard to particular sympathetic writer on art subjects.

articles, on striking an average it requires a formerly. The effect is only beginning make itself felt in retail matters, but that it has commenced is shown, in a small way, by the statement made by the Chairman of the Shanghai Horse Bazzar Co. at the recent annual meeting that owing to the increased cost of fodder and the rise in mafoos' wages it would be necessary to increase the Company's charges for livery. For some time to come we think this tendency to an increase in silver prices may and periodicals in every part of the world, be reckoned on. It has taken the masses of brought up to the latest date, if we may judge China rather a long time to find out that silver is not worth quite what it used to be, though the mercantile classes at the Treaty. Ports have been working on the knowledge for years past and have been as close watchers of the course of exchange as any foreign banker, and have made large profits. But in these days of rapid communication and close commercial connections, when prices tend to a uniform level all over the world, it could not be expected that silver would for very long possess a widely different value on one side of the globe from that it possesses on the

rather in favour of silver rising than falling in value, but in relation to commodities in China a gradual diminution in its purchasing power may be looked for until equilibrium shall have been re-established. All this, however, in no way derogates from the soundness of the bimetallic principle, namely, that a fixed ratio between gold and silver might maintained, though it renders more and more improbable, the restoration of the old ratio of 151 to 1. In the last annual report of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association the following sentence occurs:- "The "danger to China and Japan-that is, to their newly-born and growing industrial "development-is the reversion of Western nations to bimetallism." If we may may so without disrespect, that sentence appears to us to be pure and unadulterated nonsense. It indicates an inability to distinguish between the cause of bimetallism and the cause of silver inflation. The latter is desired by a limited section for their own personalprofit and advantage, whereas bimetallism is a sound principle by the adoption of which trade all over the world would benefit. What is wanted is to have exchange between England and China and all other countries as steady as the exchange between London and Edinburgh. The question of the ratio is a matter of detail; but if the principle of bimetallism should ever be adopted we may take it that the ratio to be established will much nearer two shillings to the dc . than four shillings.

The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore for this port on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The steamer Pathan left Singapore yesterday and is due here on or about the 5th May.

The Russian armed cruisers Dimitri Donsko and Rurik arrived at Nagasaki on the 22h

The O. & O. steamer Copic now holds the O. & O. Company's record for the run between San Francisco and Yokohama-13 days, 15 hours, 33 minutes.

Beginning with the City of Rio de Janeiro, leaving hence 21st May, all the steamers of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental S.S. Companies will call at Honolulu.

There were sixteen cases of plague yesterday Eight of them were from the city, three from the harbour, two from British Kowleen, one from Chinese Kowloon, one from Quarry Bay and one from Aberdeen.

A Tokyo despatch, dated the 23rd April, states that an arrangement has been come to between Japan and Russia with regard to Kores. It has been sent to the Korean Government for inspection and will be signed by the two principal powers concerned very shortly.

An indication of a change that may become more general has been brought to our notice namely, that there is now a vessel on this coast carrying an Indian crew. The captain and officers speak well of them; they are quiet willing, and less inclined to give trouble than

the Chinese. Shortly before ten o'clock last night the Fire Brigado turned out to an outbreak of fire at 115. Prava West. The fire originated in the third storey, where fortunately it was confined the flames being extinguished in about half an hour. The premises, which are insured, were burnt down in 1893.

A robbery by a gang of armed thieves took place at Honam last week. Some eight or ten men armed with revolvers entered the residence of a wealthy gentleman and half the gang kept the inmates (as it happened at the time all women) under control by presenting revolvers at them whilst the other half secured all the money and valuables. They got away, scot free, with about Tls. 5,000 in each and jewellery.

The April number of the Art Journal tJ. S. Virtue & Co., Limited) has in the place of honour a reproduction of "The Annunciation." from the painting by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, Bart. There is also a reproduction of a pathetic picture by Albert Maignan." Whither "-two women, the younger with a child, plodding along the senshers. A drawing of Rotten Row in 1896, by Mars, shows us the lady bievelist in all her glory. A very interesting description is given by Mr. A. G. Temple, r.s.A., of the collection of Mr. Wil- to state my case first and then I will deal with liam Cottare. Mr. J. J. Foster writes on the evidence. "Miniature Painting in England," an art that appears to be emerging from its temporary eclipse by photography. "A modern Roman artist" is the title of an article by Miss Helen Zimmers on Sartoris. In another article. then. on Giovanni Muzzioli, Miss Zimmern gives an amusing incident in the artist's career. To celebrate the completion of one of his great pictures and their admiration of its author, the artists of Florence decided to give Muzzielin for himself on the evidence as to whather water. supper. All the guests arrived on the evening | had been added or not; no statement as to what fixed, but the post of honour remained empty. the constituent parts of pure milk are, or of the and, meanwhile, equally empty stomache were proportions in which they exist in milk, and In China, however, it was generally craving food. But who invited him? at last nothing which the Magistrate could compare until quite recently that the vontured a painter. It proved that this part of with the amount of constituents stated to be the entertainment had been entirely overlooked. found in the sample which was analysed. I am A descriptive article on Bridgenorth by reading new as part of my argument, from a illustrated with several views of the referencequaint old town and its neighbourhood, including a full page drawing by A. R. Quinton has been pricked by the scarcity of cash, of the Severn Valley and High Rock. " Ponmy word, it's the finest walk in my dominions," is the recorded verdiet of Charles L on the walk pire. There has been no appreciable change | round the Castle Hill of Bridgnorth. Mr. Fred in the purchasing power of the copper cash, Miller writes on "Women Workers in the Art Crafts" and the article is accompanied by illustrations showing some samples of women's work the rate of exchange between cash and in this field. The usual notes on passing events, dollars, so that the latter, which used to exhibitions, and art books complete the contents of a very excellent number. We have also recelved the Easter Art Annual, being the Easter As extra number of the Art Journal. It is devoted to Mr. G. F. Watts, R.A., of whose works nearly sixty reproductions are given, including two full-page photogravures of "Love and Life," and "Fata Morgana," and two full-page state. The expert witness must put that before limits ranging from 81 to 91. The average total

Ariadno." The letterpress has been pro-

preliminary errangements for the dispatch of this fleet. One steamer could take the whole load up easily, but rather than adopt this simple expedient the officials allow the people to starve while thousands of tons of rice are available at Hongkong and Canton.

London, whose Newspaper Press Directory last year attained its Golden Celebration; have apparently renewed their youth, for their fiftyfirst issue, which has just reached us, shows more freshness and vigour in compilation than ever. Not only dook it tall all about newspapers by the portion devoted to China, but it gives a mass of statistical and other information which constitutes it an admirable Universal Gazeteer. The new issue, besides the interesting newspaper map of the United Kingdom, also contains as special features articles on the law of copyright and libel by Mr. Hugh Fraser, M.A., Fifty years of women's papers and magazines by Miss Laura Smith, and Bibliography of the Press by Walter Wellsman, P.R.S.L.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 27th April. RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Mr. Curzon, in reply to a question; said that the Russian Ambassador absolutely denied the existence of any secret treaty, whereby large tracts of Chinese territory had been coded to In relation to gold the probabilities are

ARRIVAL OF LI HUNG-CHANG AT

ODESSA. Li Hung chang has arrived at Odeasa and met with an imposing reception. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE

TRANSVAAL. Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Common: read an extract from President Kruger's reply to the invitation to visit England, which was conched in courteous language. He (Mr. Chamberlain) was hopoful of a peaceful solution of the South African problem, and added that he had withdrawn the invitation with reluctance. found 89 per cent, of water it is not conclusive

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY'S TIES.

Professional Pairs.—Smith and Atkinson (Civil Service) bent Mounsey and Grist (law ers). There are now only two pairs left i this competition—Smith and Atkinson Service) and Percival and Knox (Array). final ought to be an interesting match. "A" Class Handicap-Dyson, scratch, beat

Alliston, scratch. ENGAGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Double Handicap-Firth and F. Maithan owe 30, b, Johnston and Slade, owe 15.1.

SUPREME COURT

29th April. .

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTIN CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. T. SERCOMBE

SMITH (ACTING PUISNE JUDGE) OHN KENNEDY, APPELLANT, Y. J. T. COTTON

This was a motion for leave to appeal from the decision of Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Police Magistrate, whereby appellant was fined \$50 for selling adulterated milk. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Dennys), appeared for the appellant, and Hon. H. E. Pollock (Acting Attorney-General), who was instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown

Solicitor), appeared for the respondent.

Mr. Francis said the application was made inder section 105 of the Magistrates Ordinance, permission having been obtained from the Magistrate authorising the person dissatisfied with his decision to apply to this Court for leave to anneal for a re-hearing. The appellant is John Kennedy, dairyman, and which counsel wished to draw attention being 'no person shall sell any food for man in an adulterated state." There was no svidence that the milk which was the subject matter of the case was tainted, there was distinct evidence of Mr. Crow that it was not unwholesome or unfit for use, and the conviction was merely for adulterating by adding six per cent. of water. With reference to the word "adulterated" there

was no definition of the word given by the The Acting Attorney-General pointed out that this was not an appeal on a point of law

but on a question of fact. Mr. Francis replied that this was one of those mixed questions of law and fact which could only be dealt with in the way he was taking. The Acting Chief Justice-If you ask me, I have not the slightest doubt that adding water to milk would be adulteration. The section

also says " or which is unfit for use." Mr. Francis-There is distinct evidence that it was not unfit for use. The Acting Chief Justice-It is an alternative and shows that something else was contemplated by the Ordinance. I should prime facie hold it as a matter of common sense that it is adulteration; there is no appeal on a question

of law as to whother adding water is adulte-

Mr. Francis called their Lordships' attention to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 36-and 38 Vie., cap. 63, which, instead of making use of the word "adulteration," described cortain offences, one of which was the abstraction of any portion of the food. The conviction in this case was not for abstracting anything from the milk but for adding vater to it, and that was the only fact on which the conviction was based. The first objection was that there was no evidence. not a syllable of ovidence, given by the expert. witness examined or by any other witness as to what is the standard for milk. The witness said per cent, of added water, from which no one he found 89 per cent. of water in the milk and he gave it us his opinion as an expert that at least six per cent, of water had

had not analysed or examined the milk given by cows kept here and fed on the food that is available for them. He stated that he had made one examination, but no general examination of milk. The Acting Chief Justice-I do not think he said he had nover analysed any other milk in the colony. I have read the depositions very carefully. Will you show me the passage?

been added to the milk. He admitted that he

Mr. Francis-Will your Lordship allow me The Acting Chief Justice-I thought you

were stating the evidence first. Mr. Francis-I was summing it up, my Lord. The Acting Chief Justice-Put it accurately.

Mr. Francis - From our point of view there is absolutely no evidence as to what is the standard of milk : nowhere is there any state. ment to enable the Magistrate to form an opinion journal called The Dairy, an analyst's view in

The Acting Attorney-General-That is not Mr. Francis-I am reading it as part of my

The Acting Chief Justice - If you are read ing it as part of your argument, you need not tell us where it comes from. Mr. Francis quoted from the paper a state.

tion of analysis to ascertain beyond all doubt for a re-hearing and if the Court was satisfied what are the relative proportions of the several | or had reason to believe, either from evidence constituents in milk-a statement which would or statements of counsel, that there had been commond itself to their Lordships' common gross miscarriage of justice your Lordship sense. It was impossible to ascertain whether would grant a re-hearing. The evidence we any substance had been adulterated unless are prepared with is that 87 to 88.5 per cent. there was knowledge beforehand of what were of water is the average quantity to be found in the normal constituents of an article in its pure milk and that average quantity may vary within the Court to enable the Court to arrive at a pro- solids found in milk is, according to investigaper judgment in the case. It was not sufficient tions carried on in England, Germany, and giving any information whatever as to what I they may vary from 72 to 18.9.

plouls of rice left Canton on Monday afternoon and simply state, without giving any grounds whether the Magistrate was rig in tow of six steam-launches for the famine for his opinion, that at least six per cent of upon the evidence before him. equivalent quantity of goods than it did district in Kwangal. Some days were lost in water had been added to the milk. There had been three or four cases decided in England on when you have a re-hearing, to bring forward The Acting Chief Justice-The English law | Magistrate was right in convicting on the

The Acting Chief Justice-It will be time.

evidence before him. If there had been no

Mr. Francis-I think your Lordship should

take into consideration that this class of case.

has been extremely rare in the colony, and that

there are no materials at hand to go upon

analyzed himself.

unscaled by the analyst.

also ask your Lordship to bear in mind

not know who bought the milk. It was taken

The Acting Chief Justice-It was a bottle

Mr. Francis-There is a certain amount of

evidence of course fairly sufficient to show

Kennedy and that which was submitted for

valueless in England, where precautions are

man must be told that it is for the purpose of

that that would go for nothing, as the question

and was therefore clearly not adulterated.

the analyst found a large quantity of water

The Acting Chief Justice-If, on the other

hand, he found that milk drawn straight from

the cow produced only, say, 83 per cent, of water,

and the first sample he got produced 80 per cent.

and if he found that the fatty and non-fatty

solids were much more in the sample he had seen

drawn from the cow, he would say there was

Mr. Francis-We cannot compel him to

for the defence he would have done it.

they were practically unacquainted with.

proceeded to quote another case. Howett

The Acting Chief Justice-If you wanted it

Mr. Francis usked if it was fair to deal with

man in that way and in a case the nature of which

l'aylor, reported in the "Weskly Notes."

February 15th, 1896. In this case defendant

and shown that he had himself superintended

the milking of two cows and the Court and

held that his evidence was worthy of credit.

had given an account of the process of milking

and the consignment of the mile to the re-

pository. They had said that no water could

ret into the milk and, as in the case quoted.

The Acting Chief Justice-I read

Works. David Kennedy milked them

way Bay, saw sixty-seven cows milked.

account for the whole thing.

for six per cent. of added water.

out in the same cart." That makes five cans

that went from Causeway Bay to Gardon Road.

Now turn to the evidence of George Bayford.

"The milk was put into three large tins; there

was another tin in the cart." So you have a

can that came to Garden Road which is not

accounted for. Isn't it proposterous to sup-

pose that count can be kept of all these cows?

It cannot be said to have been proved conclu-

sively that the whole of the milk was never lost.

sight of when there are 167 cows. That extra

can is the most damaging part of the ovidence.

Mr. Francis-There is a discrepancy in the

number of cans, but at the same time there is

mistaken as to the number of cans that the cowa!

were properly milked and that there was no

positive evidence of persons who may

the case from the English case you quoted.

whether there were four or five cans when there

was the positive statement of all parties that

no milk was put into the water-I mean no

that extra can cannot be spoken to by anybody.

It might have contained half milk and half

course would be a temptation to commit

water was put into the milk? (Laughter.)

That evidence would be of no value.

laid down as to conditions preceding any con-

the identity of the milk obtained from Mr.

analysis But that same evidence would

sold was the same in quality ?

produce more water than usual

ther point of riew.

milk was adulterated.

sealed with Mr. Kennedy's sent and it was

away and he did not know where it went.

opportunity of calling witnesses before the

Mr. Francis-Yes, but this case I am about to cite will strengthen my argument. It | Magistrate it would have been another matter. is in the "Weekly Notes" of February Mossrs C. Mitchell & Co., of Red Lion Court, 1st, 1896, and the case is Fortune Hanson, which was heard before the Divi sional Court. It was a case

adulteration and the only evidence before the Court was the analyst's certificate, which stated that there was five ner cent. of added water. The certificate was held to be bad, because it did not state the whole percentage of water found in the sample so as to enable the magistrate to form a conclusion whether or no water had been added, and it was therefore held that he was right in his refusal to convict.

The Acting Chief Justice-In the case before us the Government Analyst does state the constituent parts and therefore it is not on all fours with that case. Then in that case the form of the certificate is prescribed by the schedule and without that form it did not have a statutory

Mr. Francis-The principle is that on which the decision in this case was founded. Magistrate he being the judge and jury-must enable him to draw his own conclusion as to the correctness or otherwise of the evidence. "There viction. As soon as the milk is bought the is a great variation in the standard of milk," posing the analyst says the total percentage of for the purpose of being analysed. I ask you water was so much? The Magistrate could not if similar precautions should not be taken here decile for himself whether there was added | where there are infinitely greater difficulties and water or not unless evidence was put before him to show what is the normal quality of milk. The Acting Chief Justice-They do not put that in the English certificates; it is not re-

Mr. Francis The Board of Trade furnishes from a cow, selecting any cow he liked, see the Magistrates in England with the general average milk taken from that cow, and then having it and so they have the standard before them in an authoritative form. But what I submit is not a question of the peculiarities of the law with reference to milk, but here there are none of the common sense details that are required in England to enable a conviction for adulteration to be obtained; there was not one single precaution to prevent improper conviction. Adulteration means the addition of a substance not ordinarily found in milk, such as chalk; that is conclusive on the point, but if a witness says he unless either he or the Magistrate has before

him some information which shows what ought to be the proper or normal percentage in milk. The Acting Chief Justice-We must assume that the analyst has information in addition to saying there is so much percentage of water He says there is six per cents of added and he must have some standard before him. Mr Francis-Precisely, that is my argument n this case. It substitutes his opinion for the

judgment of the Magistrate, and the witnessis no The Acting Chief Justice—Don't you think his opinion is more valuable on a technical point that the Magistrate's | A matter of fact must be decided by someone. If certain jurymen, as is somotimes the case in criminal cases, went into the box to decide whether there was too much water, that would not be so satisfactory as to have the opinion of an independent man. There is nothing unusual in making his certificate prima facio evidence. Here you have thoroughly trustworthy expert and no expert has been called against him. He is

independent In the present cate Mr. Kennedy's witnesses Mr. Francis-The expert in this case is paid by the Government. The Acting Chief Justice-He would do his duty for both sides and would not press to

their evidence was worthy of credit. Mr. Francis-I do not know. A man is paid by his client to do his duty. evidence very carefully yesterday afternoon and The Acting Chief Justice-It is not like it says there were six cows at the Mica experts in the Taipingshan cases, for instance the object of one side of experts being to make took the milk to Cansoway Bay. the property as valuable as possible and-George Bayford foreman Mr. Francis-And on the other side to save

the Government money. The Acting Chief Justice-In this case the expert witness was not trying to got a vardiet for his client. We must have some one in his position in the colony.

Mr. Francis urged that the Magistrate must have some material before him in order to exercise his opinion as to what is the standard In the case he had quoted it was laid down the respondent is an Inspector of Nuisances. that Magistrates might adopt one standard and The conviction was made under section 4 of analysts another. In England, where a certain amount of legal effect is given to a certificate of the analyst, the Court of Appeal had held that that certificate was not necessarily conclusive. That decision amounted to this: whatever the form of certificate provided by law and whatever the analyst's avidence it must be such as to enable the Magistrate to exercise his own opinion and, if he thinks fit, to take another standard than that adopted by the analyst.

The Acting Chief Justice-If there is no one

to decide on these matters then every milk seller in the colony can adulterate his milk and laugh at the public. He can say "Opinions vary;" but they do not vary except within certain limits. Mr. Francis-I am applying for a re-hearing on the ground that additional evidence is necessary to enable justice to be done in the case. It is necessary for the Magistrate, before he can come to any decision, to know what is the standard of water sapposed to be in milk. I submit it is law and common sense that the evidence of the analyst to be good evidence must give data upon which the Magistrate can act. No Magistrate can act on evidence of mere Upinion. If the analyst had said the standard quality of milk was such and such and he found in the sample of milk considerably more water than there ought to have been the Magistrate would have been in a position to form his own opinion. The Magistrate is not bound by the analyst's opinion as to what the proper standard ought to be. He must be satisfied that there is sufficient to show that the provisions of the Act have been infringed. expression of opinion does not show anything. The evidence given by Mr. Crow is only evidence of opinion. He does not say that the standard quality of milk ought to contain so much water and that the sample contained so much more water than the standard. That would have been evidence to act upon. Mr. Crow's statement was that there were 89 parts of water found in

the milk and that in his opinion there was six could draw any conclusion unless they were told what the standard quality ought to be in pure The Acting Chief Justice-But be said that the total of non-fatty matter was 8.1. fat 2.06. and his third point is water 89.93. If Mr. Crow says upon that there is at least six per cent, of added water it stands to reason that he

puts the proper standard somewhere in the region of 84. Mr. Francis-We are prepared to offer any amount of evidence that the recognises in milk is 88.5. As the result of 120,000-

standard in England for the percentage of water The Acting Chief Justice-What are you reading from ! Mr. Francis-It is a dairyman's paper.

The Acting Chief Justice-Yes, of they would make the standard to be very large. Mr. Francis-Excuse me, my Lord, I um asking for a re-hearing. I am saying we can put in evidence at the re-hearing because there was a mistako-.The Acting Chief Justice-You had plenty o opportunity for giving that evidence before the

were represented by a very able solicitor. Mr. Francis The solicitor is a very able one, my Lord, but there is snother point. He was under the impression that, on the authority of another case, the evidence he put before the magistrate to show there had been no adulteration ought to have over-weighed Mr. Crow's

Magistrate and going into the matter and you

avidence entirely. The Acting Chief Justice-The question is was there sufficient evidence for the Mugistrate to convict upon : we cannot ge upon any hypothetical case. What we have to decide is, was the decision of the Magistrate upon the facts pefore him a right and proper decision or was

Mr. Francis That is not quite the question, ment that it was most important in the applica- I submit. You have constant applications made

cross-examined.

been dross-examined on the point. that evidence. The question is whether the tended for the purpose of siding the prosecution. can be proved before a Magistrate, whether the The evidence was that outside water had been result will be the same or not in another case I added to that milk. Mr. Crow said there was in | do not know, but there was every opportunity for his opinion six per cent, but he gave no evidence as to what was the normal quantity of water in evidence he wished to fring forward. He had an milk, and if he had given the standard recognised in England he would have said 87 to 88 per | was put in the witness-box and was crosscent, and breadly I say he knows nothing about

there is no provision here as there is in England evidence that he has never analysed any other | the mere suggestion that something else might for furnishing the accused with a portion of the milk: I believe he has. I cannot take it for be proved, and if we had the case tried again. specimen taken in case he should like to have it granted that he has not unless he says so. Mr. Francis road Mr. Crow's evidence and The Acting Chief Justice-If he had asked pointed out that the witness could not attempt for it and been refused it would have been to set up a standard with one analysis. The Acting Chief Justice-Why do you as-Mr, Francis-But he was not told. He did sume he is not acquainted with the standard of

milk? It is part of his business. Mr. Francis-Yes, and it is part of the business of the presecution to put that standard in court so that the Court may judge itself, and as of opinion that the appeal must be dismissed Mr. Justice Kennedy has said, the court may with costs. adopt some other standard. The Acting Chief Justice-Mr. Crow stated

how much fatty and how much non-fatty matter there was, and in the English case the analyst omitted to do that. The Acting Puisne Judge-Suppose Mr. Crow went to Honolula and analysed the milk

of cowa there for the first time. Would you How can the Magistrate form any opinion sup- analysis and a portion of it must be given back be prepared to accept his analysis as a correct. Mr. Francis -I would be prepared to accept his analysis as to the quantity of the different materials, but if he went further and said there

where we are unaccustomed to this class of was six per cent of added water in it I should The Acting Chief Justice-What was to say Do you know what these cows are fed on? Have you analysed the milk of sufficient cows? prevent Mr. Kennedy asking Mr. Crow to see because you are talking nonsense." with his own eyes a quantity of milk taken The Acting Chief Justice—Is not that a proper thing for cross-examination ! analysed, thus bearing out that the milk he had The Acting Chief Justice Do you mean to say, Mr. Francis, you would not have asked

Mr. Francis-Very well; I should think the hese questions yourself? mmediate answer of my learned friend would be Mr. Francis Certainly not. If the prosecution thinks proper to omit evidence I should Did you adulterate the milk you sold the other certainly not think of asking that question. Mr. Crow had given one standard I should have The Acting Chief Justice-Why not? Supcross-examined him with a view to showing posing sample No. 2 was drawn from the con that there was another standard or variation of the standard. If he omitted the fact should be guilty of a breach of professional it he would say " I see clearly that your cows. conduct if I brought out the question. The Acting Chief Justice-That shows you Mr. Francis-That is putting it from the

yould be afraid of the answer. Mr. Francis-No. It is a well known rule of law that I should be committing a breach of professional stiquette if I asked questions the answers to which would tend to support the case for the prosecution.

The Acting Chief Justice-I should prefer o get out the whole truth Mr. Francis -It is for the Court to bring additional force in his statement that the first out the whole truth: It is not the duty counsel for the defence to do so. That is well known in professional etiquette. Proceeding with his argument Mr. Francis

pointed out that Mr. Crow said he could

quoto figures as to Australian cows. which showed that Mr. Crow had no knowledge or practical experience of Australian cows. The Acting Chief Justice-The man would be almost superhuman if he could get into the witness ber and quote figures as to every cow under the sun.

Mr. Francis-If Mr. Crow cannot quote figures, how can he possibly say there was six per cent, of added water? The Acting Chief Justice It does not follow that this particular cow was an Australian cow

all the milk was mixed un. Mr. Francis, in conclusion, said Mr. Crow was an able expert; but the law is that Magistrate must decide on the case before him and not on Mr. Crow's opinion. The Acting Chief Justice I do not think need call upon you, Mr. Pollock. I think.

will give judgment in this case at once. It seems that the appellant, Mr. Kennedy, was Francisco exchanges :that milk was put by him into three large cans | convicted before the Magistrate, after a careful hearing on the lat and 2nd of April, on a charge and he says that those three coas and one containing the Mica Works milk were sent in a of having sold adulterated food for man. Now van to the Garden Road repository. Now, when by the 5th section of Ordinance 23 of 1890 the you come to another part of David Kennedy's words "food for man" are defined to include evidence he says four cans went from Cause every article of food or drink for man other Bardoux, who contended that M. Bourgeois way Bay in addition to the one from the than drugs or water. The question is whether had destroyed the splendid position which Mica Works. So somehow one of the cans Mr. Kennedy was rightly convicted of having slipped in at Causeway Bay, as Bayford says sold milk which was adulterated by having there were four cans and Kennedy says there water added to it. The evidence on which the he contended, had bungled in Egypt, Mawere five. Is it not quite possible that that Magistrate seems to have relied in conextra can contained buffalo milk which is used for making butter, or something else? That may Mr. Francis-I do not think there is any his evidence which was given upon oath, that son to the frontier, that the Chinese loan had in his opinion at least 6 per cent. of water had possibility of a can of buffalo milk accounting The Acting Chief Justice-I do not know that it is important, but it is a singular thing. Kennedy says "I drove in with the cans to Causeway Bay. I put in the cart myself and sent to the Garden Road repository four cans, and another can from the Mica Works was sent

solids was, what the percentage of fat was, and what the percentage of water was. He also stated the specific gravity by the hydrometer, i form of the following answers to the several with the result that he came to the conclusion | questions put to him by M. Bardenx. that at least 6 per cent of water had been added. To the first question, "Is it true that Sir Now, it may be said that ought not to be taken Robert Hart has been appointed Postmasteras absolutely conclusive evidence, and I quite | General in additional to his post of Inspectoragree. It is quite open to the defendant to General of Customs, by the Chinese Governproduce evidence on the other side; A case | ment?" the Premier answered he had received occurred in England where a certificate was inc official netification of such appointment, but put in stating that water had been added, and that the Senate might be assured that should the answer of the defendant was "The milk China decide to appoint, in a larger measure came from two cows only. I superintended the foreigners as agents for the organization of whole operation: I swear no water was added, internal administration, the French Governand I had opportunities of seeing from the ment would not fail to obtain for the French time the milk left the cow to the time the milk | citizens a fair share: got into the purchasers hands, and I swear that no water was added." It was open to the which China has just contracted has been Magistrate to believe or disbelieve the man. granted to British firms?" M. Bourgeois If the man had been a doubtful character it is answered : "The new Chinese loan was offered probable the Magistrate would not have believed with the guarantee of the Russian Governhim, but as the case happened the Magistrate ment; it has no other security except the water in the cans. That is a triffing discrep, did believe him and the Magistrate refused balance of the Customs revenue which is reserved

viet. In this case Mr. Kennedy seems to company, which has acted in concert with the have attempted to put in the same kind of Russian firms in this matter, could not afford Mr. Francis-Doss your Lordship believe defeace that was put in in England. Un- to grant to the Chinese Government the conthat a jury would attach any importance to the fortunately for him he had to deal with milk ditions which it demanded and which were fact that there was a difference of opinion as to from a total of 129 cows, vis., 56 at the reposi- | accepted by British and German firms." tory, 6 at the Mica Works, and 67 at Causeway To the third question, "Is it true China has Bay. He calls the witnesses who superintended the milking; he calls the witness who super- navigation in spite of promises to the contrary? intended the milking at the Garden Road | the Premier answered: "No promise was ever The Acting Chief Justice—The contents of Rapository and that gentleman gives evidence which makes it extremely doubtful whether any lect. It is needless to say that should the river water. After a case is fairly tried the water was added there. Then Mr. David Magistrate must come to a conclusion to the | Kennedy is called, who superintended the milking at the Mica Works. He said that there best of his ability. He comes to that conclusion and there is an appeal. Unless it is most were six cows there and that the milk from these that he was wrong the Court cannot cows was all put eventually into one can and taken by him to Causeway Bay. The man at perved assurances the river will not be opened grant a re-hearing in order to give the defendent time to get a lot more evidence. Such a | Causeway Bay, that is to say, Mr. George Bayford, attempts to account for the remaining cows and he says that he saw the milking Mr. Francis-We would not offer any evid- there, and he swe rs no water was put in ence on that point; the question as to what is there. Well, he said that the whole of the the standard of quality is the most important. milk from these 67 cows was put into three cans.

The Acting Chief Justice-Mr. Crow, who and accordingly they endeavoured to show on has analysed milk in England, is an expert | the part of the defence that no water was added specially employed for a cortain purpose, and to the milk that came either from Causeway it is not to be supposed that an expert like Bay or from the Mics Works. But Mr. George Mr. Crow does not know the standard, and Bayford says that there were three large cans. the question is whether his certificate is not from Causeway Bay and one from the Mica prima facie evidence. It is absolutely con- Works, whereas Mr. David Kennedy said there. clusive. If the milk had been taken from a small were four cans sent from Causeway Bay. Whenumber of cows and you could have proved ther that is a slip or not I cannot say, but it is a that it was an absolute impossibility for water distinct flaw in the chain of evidence. It to have got into it, the Magistrate might have introduces by evidence given by the defendant's come to the conclusion that there was no water lown witnesses an element of uncertainty into in it. But we have the very strong evidence the whole defence. It introduces a can which of the analyst, and we have evidence that an is not accounted for by anybody as having come extra can that was not intended to be sold to from Causeway Bay. We have it in evidence the public was put by somebody into that cart that at Garden Road the milk is generally mixed and was received at Garden Road where the up. We do not know what was in that can or milk was all mixed before it was sold. In that | whether water was in that can whether it was way it is possible that extra water may have milk or whether it was water and milk. It is get in, and Mr. Kennedy is liable upon that. at all events a charitable conclusion to come to Mr. Francis said he asked for their Lord- that in some way there was milk of a quality in ship's decision on this point: Did the scientific that can which was not perhaps intended by evidence given by the analyst comply with the Mr. Kennedy to be mixed up with the milk that dommon law as laid down in the case be had was to be sold. At all events, from the evidence quoted that the Magistrate should be in pos- it seems pretty clear that whatever milk did go session of such facts as would enable him to to the Garden Road Repository was mixed up form his own opinion and his own judgment as and sold. Therefore, the defence that all the to whether the analyst's epinion was oprrect or milk was watched from the time it left the cows not? If the Magistrate thought himself bound till it went into the bottles fails, for we have to accept the analyst's opinion because of his a whole canful of something which came very great experience and his official experience from Causeway Bay with the four cans which then the decision of the Court was the decision is not appounted for by anybody. Under of the analyst and not of the Magistrate. The these circumstances, the Magistrate, as he very common law required that the Magistrate should | well might, said "I reply prima facie upon the have such facts before him as would enable him | evidence of the analyst, and I do not think the to form his own opinion on the evidence before | case for the defence is sufficiently clear to make him, and he was at liberty to dissent from the me refuse to rely upon the evidence of the analyst's opinion if he chose. Now there was analyst." Under these circumstances, he conno evidence put before the Magistrate as to victed and inflicted a fine of \$50 the maximum Bourgeois communicated the foregoing to his what was the standard quality of milk and the fine by the Act is \$100. Now, I do not see any prosecution, did not ask the question. The reason thyself for disturbing that decision. I

wenty cargo boats carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Atterney General—The point is it. Branche—There was no evidence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty cargo boats carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Atterney General—The point is it. Branche—There was no evidence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty cargo boats carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Atterney General—The point is it. Branche—There was no evidence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Atterney General—The point is it. Branche—There was no evidence given that I would have given the same decision if I wenty carrying in all 29,000 were the ordinary constituents of pure milk. The Acting Atterney General—The point is The Acting Chief Justice-He could have lant is entitled to have the case re-opened and reheard. If any further case comes on, and if Mr. Francis Cross-examination is not in these figures which Mr. Francis quoted to-day the defendant in that case to bring forward all the able solicitor to defend him, the Public Analyst examined, and under the circumstances I see no reason to disturb the decision which the The Acting Chief Justice-There is no Magistrate came to. If we opened the case on there would never be an end to litigation and there would be a strong temptation to perjury because a man having had his case once tried sees there is a link or two missing and there is great temptation to get witnesses to come forward and supply the missing links. I do not think this is a case in which there is sufficient doubt to justify me in re-opening the matter and having the case reheard. I am therefore

The Acting Puisne Judge-What the Ma-

gistrate had to decide on the evidence before him at the Magistracy was whether water had been added to the sample of milk produced in Court. Upon one side there was the evidence of Mr. Crow, scientific and skilled evidence, that in his opinion water had been added to the extent of six per cent. He not only put in his certificate stating that that was his opinion, but in the box in evidence he gave specific reasons for that opinion, being aware at the same time that water in milk was a variable quantity. These reasons I think I stated in my judgment at the Magistracy. Then, I wish to remark that the opinion of Mr. Crow in such a case as this, being the opinion of an expert, is legal evidence, upon which a Magistrate out come to a conclusion. It is just one of those cases where an expert gives his evidence and a Magistrate is allowed, and perhaps is justified, in forming his opinion upon it. On the other hand, you had a large number of witness-called on bohalf of Mr. Kennedy who deposed that during the several stages of the milking no water was added and no water was found. In balancing these two pinions the Magistrate had to take into account two things. He had to remember that the analyst was an absolutely independent witness and in the second place he had to remember that the syldence of science is very strong syldence indeed. On the other hand, the Magistrate had to consider that the evidence of defendant's witnesses might possibly be not altogether disintorested. Their own interests or the interests of their master were very much involved; and again the Magistrate was justified in considering that the evidence of all those witnesses was evidence of persons probably not trained to accurate observation, and there was also the fact that there was a large number of tins which, very probably speaking, it would have been impossible for one man to look into and examine. There was a case the other day in the House of Lords. It. is not a case in which milk is involved, but I adopt the words' of the Lord Chancellor :-- "To my mind, no evidence has been given by the other side leading to any such conclusion as should upset the value, or the force, or the effect of the certificate and evidence given. In saying that, I do not deny that everybody on the other side may have given evidence perfectly bona fide in the belief that their vigilance was not sluded. But what then ? It is not the first time in my experience that I have heard a whole body of evidence given, from which, if you believed it, the logical conclusion would be that a certain fact was not so at all, and yet it was so, and this fact must be accounted for." - I concur in the judgment of the Chief Justice.

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Contic, with the American mail of the 8th April, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from our San

FRENCH ANTI-ENGLISH POLICY IN CHINA Paris: 31st Morch. In the Senate to-day Bourgeois finally made a statement in reply to a long attack upon the Government policy made by Senator France had gained abroad during the tenure of office of the last Government. Bourgeois, dagascar, and China, and the Senator pointed. victing appears chiefly to have been that of out particularly that the opening of the West Mr. Crow, the Government Analyst. He stated | river to the European trade had destroyed the in the box, and put in his certificate as part of adventages of the French railway from Langbeen obtained by Great Britain, and also been added to the milk, and in that certificate referred to the fact that Sir Robert Hart, an he stated what the percentage of non-fatty Englishman, was the head of the Chinese.

Customs service and Postal department. The statement of M. Bourgeois was in the

To the second question. " Is it true the loan convict. There was an appeal, and as a guarantee for a previous loan contracted The Acting Chief Justice-It is a very weak the Court above refused to disturb the de- by an English company, and also for the cision of the Magistrate who refused to con- Russian-Chinese loan of last year. The French

opened the Si Kiong (West) river to foreign made by the Chinese Government on the subbe opened, it would not be a privilege reserved to any one nation, but that French commerce, which is so important at Canton, where Lyone buys her silk would also take advantage of it. At all events, the French Government has reunless we obtain at the same time for a French company the concession of a railroadinto China.

FRENCH NAVAL PREPARATIONS. Toulon. 31st March. Orders have been received to prepare a fleet of warships for active service. Stores and ammuni tion are being overhauled and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission. All naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed to rejoin their ships immediately. These measures than indicating the probability of an outbreak of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadron is to be strengthened and the second-class orniser Cecil has sailed on a special mission to the African coast. FRANCE AND RUSSIA AND THE EGYPTIAN

The Times correspondent claims the best authority for the following explanation of the resignation of M. Berthelot as Minister of Foreign Affairs :

"It appears," he says, "that after M. Berthelot's speech of March 29th, which pledged, in a definite way, the policy of the Government regarding Egyptian affairs and left nothing untouched upon, the Russian Embassador, Baron de Mohranheim, made a communication to the French Government in which, after formally declaring that he had scrupulously abstained from interfering in the domestic affairs of France, he pointed out that the present question was one of absolutely external interest Consequently it seemed surprising that such a declaration should be made in the Chamber without having communicated with the representative of Russia, which left him no longer able to freely express an opinion.

Prince Lobanoff-Rostoveky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, hastened to anprove the attitude of the Russian Embassador. At the Cabinet meeting on Saturday M. collesgues in the Ministry. It is unknown what occurred at the Cabinet council, but that decision was given simply on Mr. Crow sopinion: have read this case very carefully; I form M. Borthelot, after announcing his intention to The Acting Chief Justice-He has been simply my own conclusions upon it, and from resign, quitted the council and has not returned the evidence I have come to the conclusion to the Qual d'Orsay since."

New York, 3rd April. A special to the Herald from St. Potersburg cays : The Vicdomosti, in the course of a violent article, says :-- Mr. Balfour's statement that England is not bound in any way simplifies the Egyptian situation. This is the last chance to redeem the Suez Canal. While the English are in Egypt there will be no peace for Europe. England is enciroling the world with her

New York, 4th April. A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg. says: In keeping with Court official opinion, which holds that Russia's policy in the Egyptian question has been forced by overhasty action on the part of the French Government the Viedmosti says: "It was a wrong policy to refuse the money to England, as it tempted the danger of England's making a conquest of the Soudan for herself with her own money, whereas, if it were carried out with Egyptian money the conquest must be effected for Egypt." AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 30th March. A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says:-Cecil Rhodes, in a speech delivered at the Um-tali, said he appreciated the difficulties that sattlers had to face, but he knew things would come right in twenty-five years. The company in times past, he said, being pressed for money, had granted concessions, but no more would be granted. He did not think that his residence in Rhodesia would be a temporary one.

The Transvant Government has telegraphed to Montague White, its Consul-General in London, that if Great Britain desires assistance in the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland, the Transvaal, Government is

Cape Town, 2nd April. Nobody here pats any faith in the report that the Boers have offered to assist the British in Boers have important matters of their own to | rate and strong N.F. swell and breezes. attend to just now, and are very unlikely to take any stops which may strong then the hands of the British administrators. Besides, it is believed that Mr. Rhodes is about the last man in South Africa the Boers would help out of a

Protoria, 2nd April. President Kruger received from Governor Sir Hercules Robinson of Cape Colony a reply to his offer of assistance in quelling the upvising in Matabeleland. Sir Hercules declined the offers of assistance and thanks President Kruger and the Burghers hourtily for their offer. Governor Robinson says he considers the imperial force of 5,000 men sufficient to

quell the disturbance. The Hamburger Correspondent publishes a letter from a writer who is evidently behind the scenes, in which it is declared that the mission of Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvaul, so far as it concerned enlisting Germany's support of that republic, has failed and that Germany will do nothing, as she does not desire to assume a protectorate over the Transvanl. As the North German Gazette has reproduced this statement, it may be regarded

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has cabled to the Government the details of the massacre of white men in Inyani. in Matabeleland, including Messrs, Handley, Cass, and Buford, Assistant Commissioner Graham was murdered by the Matabeles at 1,000 packages ton. Invani on March 27th. A general attack upon the whites followed and they were entirely outnumbered and almost overwhelmed, being unable to make any offective stand against the

with this they contrived to effect a retreat of three miles. Their flight was porceived, and they were closely followed the whole of the three miles. Some 3,000 Matebeles then surrounded the wargen and put a stop to its progress, and the hard-pressed whites were brough to their last stand with nothing left to them but to sell their lives as dearly as they could They kept the forces as long as possible, and when the blacks closed upon them a flore and desperate hand-to-hand conflict ended it. Overborne by superior numbers six of the whites were killed. Donovan, the only survivor of the massacre, managed to prcape by hiding in the long grass, breeping away undiscovered. Donovan estimates that fully fifty of the Matabelos were killed before the party of white men

A Times dispatch from Cape Town says .- It against FIRE at Current Rates. is known that 100 whites have been killed in the Mutabele uprising, and it is feared that the number will amount to 200. A private telegram from Bulawaye says that the people have plenty of arms, ammunition, and provisions for three months. The Johannesburgers are equipping a force for the relief of Bulawayo, but it is stated that the feeling in Rhodesia is to decline Johannesburg assistance.

Replying in the House of Commons to-day to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the question whether the Government would endeavour to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great importance, but the Government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made on this subject on Friday last.

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

London, 31st March: It was a night of obstruction in the House. Gibson Bowles, Conservative, moved that it was the duty of the Government to fulfill its treaty obligations in Turkey. Lowther, Conservative member for the Isle of Thanet, Kent, thereupon attacked the dealings of Sir Phillip Currie, British Embassador in Turkey, with the Sultan. There was a long debate on Mr. Bewles' motion, and it was voted down after Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, had invoked the closure. Various subjects were then discussed with a view to obstructing the votes for supply. Mr. Labouchere, at 2 o'clock in the morning attacked the proposed Nile expedition, and Mr. Balfour

into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyssinia. MENELEK EXPECTS ITALY TO RANSOM THE

ADIGRAT GARRISON. London, 1st April.

for the Adigrat garrison. The dispatch adds that the Italian Government is disposed to accept the terms,

MENELIK SORRY HE CANNOT ATTEND THE CZAR'S CORONATION. St. Petersburg, 2nd April

King Monelek of Abyssinia, has expressed his regret at being unable to send an embassy to Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of the Czar, and he explained that his inability to do so is on account of the prolonging of the war and the fact that he must stay at Tigre. SYMPATHY FOR PLAYFAIR.

New York, 1st April. The Sun's London cable says: The first public word in defence of Dr. Playfair, who was comdemned to pay 360,000 damages for betraying # professional secret, will appear in the forthcoming number of the British Medical Journal. The editor will say : "We confess to feeling sympathy with Playfair for the distressing results of the decision on his part as to the AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared proper line of conduct in dealing with the to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current painfully conflicting duties with which his path | Rates.

reflect severely either upon his clinical acumen or his moral rectitude. The truly unfortunate position was forced upon him by circumstances VINHE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURof a most difficult, and, in fact, unprecedented character. Novor before; as far as we know, has the tradition of medical secresy been so severely tested. Playfair had to balance the the duties between relative and relative. Wo find it difficult to say how any other man placed | NET ANNUAL FIEH PREMIA £ 757,478 in a similar position would have acted, and we have yet to learn that those who consure him so freely would not have taken the same course. painful trial strengthens and fortifics the great doctrine which has long made the medical profession one that is everywhere trusted and

respected as keepers and confessors of family confidence, but it does so at a tremendous cost to an individual, certainly guiltless of any evil-intent, who acted, we fully believe, from the purest motives and under the strong sonse of duty, which compelled him, in his opinion, to treat this case as a legitimate exception to the

The Lancet will review the case, but withholds the expression of opinion until the appeal which has been entered is decided.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenorchy, from Saigon

The British steamer Pakkoi, from Shanghai 26th April: had light and moderate winds and overoast weather.

25th April, had moderate weather throughout.

The British steamer Strathesk, from Moji 23rd April, had thick for all through outward passage; moderate breeze and cloudy weather homeward passage.

The British steamer Coptic, from San Francisco 8th April, and Nagasaki 26th, had light N.E. to variable winds and moderate seas with thick fog on the 28th to port.

The British steamer Wingsang, from Moji 24th April, had strong northerly wind and high sea from Goto Channel to Single Island; thence to port easterly wind and overcast weather,

The Chinese steamer Fuping, from Chefoo 23rd April, had light N.E. and N. breeze and willing to allow the Burghers to go there for fine weather from S.E. Promontory; thence N.E. monsoon with overcast and cloudy weather

The British steamer On Sang, from Samarang quelling the rebellion in Matabeleland. When | 20th April, experienced light N. and N.E. winds the rumour is mentioned people shrug their shoul- through Carimata Straits, with frequent ders and say that if such an offer was made it showers; thence to Macclesfield light N.N.E. was surely done in a spirit of saveiem. The breezes and smooth sea; thence to arrival mode-

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 26th April, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, had moderate to fresh northerly wind and overcast weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swetow moderate N.E. wind and see, overcast and fine weather. From Swatow to port moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine weather. In Swatow-Stre. Puoting, Feiching, Yungching, Progress, and

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German steamer Aglaia, sailed on the 11th April - From Hougkong for Havre,-100 boxes camphor, 32 rolls matting, and 81 cases chinaware. For Havro Option Hamburg. So cases chinaware, 50 bales ratten shavings, I packare matting brushes, 6 cases bristles, 105 cases compher, and 86 bales canes. For Havre Option Hamburg Option London.-400 cases camphor. 200 cases cassis buds and 50 cases bristles. For Hamburg. 6 packages private effects, 30 boxes

a packages sundries. Per steamer Dorothea Rickmers, sailed on the 17th April: For Marseilles. 20 bales canes, 23 bases human hair, 64 rolls matting, 100 bales waste silk, and 129 packages Merchandise. For Hamburg.-20 bales black bamboo, 50 cases bristles, 85 bales rettans, 437 bales feathers,

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- NE Cape S. James. On the 29th at 11.20 a.m. Forecast:—Earometer steady moderate N.F. winds: cloudy, drizzling min at times. HONGKONG REGISTER Previous On date lay 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. day & p.m.

Direction of wind: Highest open air temperature on the 28th..... 3-HUMIDITY in percentage of caturation, the humidity air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.

S. FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.

G. STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; lightning; o. overcast; r. passing showers; q. squally; r. rain; s. enow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

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Hongkong Observatory, 20th April, 1896. MESSES. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, April 29th. Barometer 9 a.m. .. 29.93 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 70 Barometer 1 P.M. 29.95 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 71 Barometer 4 P.M., 29.01 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 73 Thermom, I r.M. Therm. Minimum (over Thermom, 4 P.M...75 night)......

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 30th April to 6th May. RIGH WATER. LOW WATER

14 No inferior Tues: 5 No inferior The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1857 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowleen Tidel Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in those Tables are rejerred, as 8.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above.

Hongkorg Mean Time.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH WAIL. The P. & O. steamer Mirzapore left Sing pore on the 26th inst. at 2 p.m. with the ot ward English mails, and is expected here abo 2 p.m. on 1st May.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Karlshruhe, with t German mail from Berlin of the 6th inst., Colombo on Saturday, the 25th inst., and m be expected here on or about Wednesday, t 6th May.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janels with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this po via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 16th inst. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, & loft San Francisco for this port vie Yokohan and Nagasaki, on the 25th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, fro Japan, left Kobe via Moji for this port. and expected here on the 29th inst. The D. D.R. steamer Hertha, from Hambur left Singapore on 24th inst., and may be expecte here on or about the 1st. May., The China Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow, Liverpool, and Newport, left Sings pore for this port on the morning of the 28t inst, and may be expected here on or about th let May. The P. & O. steamer Manila left Singapor

for this port on the 26th inst. at 8 a.m. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapor for this port on-the 28th inst., at 3 p.m. The steamer Brecomhire left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst. and may be expecte here on or about the 2nd May. The steamer Osborn, from Japan, with carg ex steamer Kirkhill, left Kohe on the 27th ias and may be expected here on or about the 3r

The steamer Pathan left Singapo'e on the 29th inst, and is due here on or about the 5th May The C. M. steamer Fakling, from Glasgov and Liverpool, passed the Canalon the 25th inst and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th May. " PARSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-7th April-Myrmidon Aggi-St. Ronald-11th April-Hector, 14t

April—Glenogle, Karlsruhe,—17th April—-Agamemnon, Txion, Japan, Mazagon 21st April—Bombay, Caledonien, Far Sang. 24th April—Ocienien, Pakling, Te Homeward-21st April-Ghazce, Preussin

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

24th April-Frigga.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postel Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office a

Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya,-Per Wahu, to-day, the 30th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Haiphong .- For Hongkong, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Per Haitan, to-day, the 30th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Masso.—Per Houngshan, to-day, the 30th inst., at 19.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Taisang, today, the 80th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kwangles, to-day, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Canton.—Per Powan, to day, the 30th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

morrow, the 1st May, at 11.80 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma. Per Victoria, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore. Per Glenshiel, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 1.30 F.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 2.30

For Amoy and Tameni-Por Formosa, to-

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama -- Per Moyune, on Saturday, 2nd May, at 4.30 P.M. Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.-Per Letimoro, on Monday, 4th May, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne.-Per Chingin, on Monday, the 4th May, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama —Per Ancona, on Friday, the 8th inst., at 11.39 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Peru, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--4.30 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M. Post Office closes.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c :-8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

0.00 A.M.—Registry casses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 1.00 L.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 .M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

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were overnowered.

SUGGESTED JOINT ACTION OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN MADAGASCAR. London, 30th March.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1896. " MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SIKH," FROM SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their doods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 24th April, 1896. STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. Guadiana. from Havre ex S.S. Bagdad, from Bordeaux ex S.S. President Lallier, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON To-DAY, the 26th inst., requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 2nd May, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 2nd May, or they will not be

All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst. Goods undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th May. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside Corgo impeding the discharge or remaining on hoard after the 29th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage | CISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND Co., Limited, Wanchai. and PENANG are requested to take IMME- gers and Freight for Japan, the United States, DIATE delivery of their Goods from along- and Europe.

side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONE & CO.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1896. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Floric and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

" LETIMBRO" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 4th May, or they will not be re-

cognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th May will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agonts. Hongkong, 27th April, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMABANG, AND SOURABAYA. THE Steamship

Captain Vaughan, will be despatched TO DAY, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALEITALIANA

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and MALAGA. HE Steamship

"DETIMBRO.". Captain Di Marco, will be despatched as above FITHE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark on MONDAY, the 4th May, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

For further particulars regarding Freight here for the above port and will have quick For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896. Hongkong, 28th April, 1896,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY; LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship " HAITAN." Roach, will be despatched for the Captain above Ports TO. DAY, the 30th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"MENELAUS," Captain Towell, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 1st May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

" GLENSHIEL, Captain Jones, will be despatched as above or about TO-MORROW, the 1st May. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1896. FOR COLOMBO, -PORT SAID, MAR-SEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP HE Steamship

"IDZUMI MARU." Captain Tipple, will be despatched as above MORROW, the let May. For Freight, &c., apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 29th April, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Steamship "LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for

the above ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. YAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITHE 100 A.I. British Bark "FORMOSA." Captain A. Ohrloff, having arrived, is now ready to load for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 10th April, 1896. FOR NEW YORK.

"GERARD C. TOBEY, Captain Shurtleff, shortly expected, will load

TO DE DESPATORED. YOR PRHIGHT APPLY TO PLAG & HIG. CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME. DESTINATION. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 7th May at Noon. Brit. str. ... Jephson On or about 14th May. LONDON, &c.... P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. air. Сава To-morrow. Java Butterfield & Swire LONDON Towell . Brit, atr. ... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.. Monelaus. On 2nd May. Butterfield & Swire Williams Brit. str. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Palamed On or about 2nd May. P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, R.N.B. Brit. atr. Canton On 5th May. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Parsons . Brit. str. On 7th May, at 4 P.M. Cowrie .. LONDON & HAMBURG. Siemssen & Co. Ger. str. Schlider On 26th May, at 9 A.M. HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE ... Irone ... Melchera & Co. Gor. str. Nippon Yusen Kaisha BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL . Karleruha Jap. str. Jardine, Matheson & Co. On or about lat May. MARSEILLES, L'DON, & A'WERP, &c. Idzumi Maru ... On 13th May, at Noon. Brit. str. Јоция ... Messageries Maritimes. MARSEILLES & LONDON V. S. CANAL Le Gall Fren. str. On 20th May, at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C Les. R.N.R. Empress of Japan Brit. atr. To morrow, at Noon VANCOUVER, v. SHARGHAI, &C ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co.:. Panton, R.N Brit. str. On 13th May, at Noon. Viotoria VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. YHAMA. 0 4 0. S. S. Co. Brit. str. On 3rd May, Daylight, Coptic SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA P. M. S. S. Co. Amer. str. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Peru.... Malchars & Co. Ohrloff Brit. bk. Formosa Shewan & Co. SAN FRANCISCO . Fulton. Queen Elizabeth. On or about 7th May Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Davies, R.N.R. Brit. str. Radnorshire ... Quick despatch. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Carlowitz & Co. ... Peabody. Amer. bk.... Tam O'Shunter Reuter Bröckelmann & Co. Quick despatch. NEW YORK Nichols Amer. sh... Lucy A. Nickels Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co. ... NEW YORK . Shurtleff. Amer. bk On 6th May, at 3 P.M. Gerard C. Tobey Butterfield & Bwire NEW YORK Brit. str. Innes SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c... Lauts, Wegener & Co.,. April. Brit. str. To-day, at 11 A.M. SAMARANG & S'BAYAY, AMOY, &c. Butterfield & Swire Cassius. Vanchan . Brit, str. ... On 4th May, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.

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For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

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THE Steamship "NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despaiched as above For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

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Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Har Majesty's Main, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S. "ORIENTAL" leaving that port on the 29th MAY for London direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro

Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Parcels will be received at this Office until THE COMPANY'S STRANGES WILL CALL AT Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

of Leding. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th April, 1896.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. "PONGOLA" will load middle July. "CONGELLA" will load end August. For Freight and forther Particulars,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

DODWELT., CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents for China and Japan.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH " SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "BRECONSHIRE." Captain Peebles, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th April 1896. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship " MACDUFF"

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 5th For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, BUE PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). KARLERUHE Tuesday ... | 26th May. PRINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 23rd June. Tuosday ... | 21st July. SACHERN | Tuesday ... 18th Aug. 15th Sept. Tuesday KARLSRUHE 13th Oct PRING HEINEIGH ... | Tuesday NTUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "KARLSRUHE," with MAILS, PASSEN-

address in full; and same will be received at the GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port sa above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 23rd May, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Monday, the 25th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th May. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$250 and Parcels should not expeed Two Feet Cubio in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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David Sassoon, Sons & Co. On 2nd May, at 3 P.M.

Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-day, at Noon.
Douglas Lapraik & Co.... To-morrow, at Noon.

On 5th May.

On 2nd May.

On 5th May:

On 4th May.

On or about 4th May.

On 8th May, at Noon.

On or about 3rd May.

On 2nd May, at 5 P.M.

On or about 6th May.

On or about 2nd May.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"PALAMED." Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd May. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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vious to sailing. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or

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Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Control. J. B. VAN BUBEN, Agent. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE RERTH THE CHINA MUTUAL SPEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship "MOYUNE," C. H. Komp, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 5 r.M.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. THE Steamship

"OSBORNE," Captain P. Rittie, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong 28th April, 1896. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE Company's Steamship "COWRIE," Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 20th April, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE

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Kwong Mo, British str., 177, Mahon, April 28 Letimbro, Italian str., 1,417, Marco, April 27, Carlowitz & Co Lightning, British str., 2,124, Spence, April 26 D. Sassoon, Sons & Co Lyderhorn, Norw. str., 2,014, Hammeras, April 28, M. B. Kaisha Mascotte, British str., 2,018, Ross, April 26, Bradley & Co Macduff, British str., 1,881, Thomson, April 27. Dodwell, Carlill & Co Ocampo, British str., 1,311, Hawkins, April 9, Gibb, Livingston & Co Olympia, Brit. str., 1,691, Trenbridge, April 25, Dodwell, Carlill & Co On Sang, British str., 1,789, Young, April 29, . Jardine, Matheson & Co Pakhoi, British steamer, 1,248, Stott, April 29, Butterfield & Swire Pasig, British str., 284, Chinese, for Canton Peru. American str., 3,528, Friele, April 25, P. M. S. S. Co Picciols, German steamer, 762, Hoss, April 28, Siemssen & Co Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton. Progress, German str., 681, Brandt, April 24, Siemssen & Co St. Louis, French str., 2,000, Olbony, April 27, Strathesk, British str., 1,454, Taylor, April 29, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Swatow, German str., 632, Brorsen, April 16, Siemssen & Co Taichiow, British steamer, 862, Curtis, April 10, Yuen Fat Hong Tai On, British str., 769, Galleouski, Chinese, for Canton

Taisang. British steamer, 1.505, Hogg, April 29, Jardine, Matheson & Co Victoria, British str., 1,992, Panton, April 21 Dodwell Carlill & Co Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Wilde, April 29, Jardine, Matheson & Co Wongkoi, British str., 1,115, Stonham, April 26, Ynen Fat Hong Wahu, British str., 1,250, Vaughan, April 27, Butterfield & Swire Wnoten, German steamer, 1,201, Ott, April 25, Louis, Wegener & Co "BAILING VESSELS. Colorado, Amr. bark, 1,036, Jones, Mar. 24, Formosa, British bark, 1,474, Ohrloff, April 2, Shewan & Co [2 Glen Caladh, British bark, 466, Lamont, Mar. 1, Gilman & Co Lucile, American bark, 1,329, Ballard, Mar. 28 Lucy A. Nickels, Amr. bark, 1,330, Nichols, Mar. 24, Standard Oil Co_

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